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For : COMPLETE MIRROR-BASED GLOBAL-  
POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) NAVIGATION  
SOLUTION

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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Forms PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the patents and other information listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449.

United States Patent Nos. 6,087,953; 6,172,613; 6,222,460; 6,278,377; 6,366,213; 6,386,742; 6,420,975 and 6,243,003 issued to DeLine et al., United States Patent No. 6,329,925 issued to Skiver et al., United States Patent No. 6,326,613 issued to Heslin et al., United States Patent Nos. 5,971,552; 5,959,367 and 6,175,164 issued to O'Farrell et al., United States Patent Nos. 5,416,313 and 5,285,060 issued to Larson et

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al., United States Patent Nos. 6,678,614 and 6,477,464 issued to McCarthy et al.,  
United States Patent No. 6,116,743 issued to Hoek; and United States Patent No.  
6,428,172 issued to Hutzler et al. are commonly assigned with the present application.

United States patent application Serial Nos. 09/793,002 and 10/190,809 are  
commonly assigned co-pending applications.

Applicants respectfully request that the information cited in the prior parent  
application, Serial No. 10/287,178, be considered in the present application. With the  
exception of commonly assigned patent application Serial Nos. 09/793,002 and  
10/190,809, attached hereto, copies of the cited art can be found in one or more of the  
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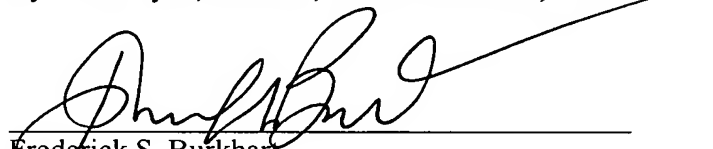
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Commonly assigned co-pending United States patent application Serial No. 09/793,002, filed February 26, 2001, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE (DON01 P-869).

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